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## INTEREST SHOWN IN ROAD CO-OPERATION

Number of Good People in County Are Ready to Take Part in Co-Operative Work.

The Clipper did not look for a great many responses to its request for signatures to the little blank it published in the last two issues of the paper. Many people say "just newspaper talk," who would have quickly signed if the article had been signed by the Commissioner's court. But enough have written from different sections of the county to show that the people will take part and help in the co-operative road work.

Six days ago the proposition first appeared in The Clipper; nearly every mail now is bringing in some responses. We would be especially gratified if you would make your response at once when you see this, for we would like to hand in to the commissioners court when it meets Monday as many as we can. If the commissioners see next week that there will be fairly general interest in the work, they will take steps, no doubt, to do the county's part.

No blank has been received from F. M. Prestwood of Beat 11. We understand that he has already made a proposition, some months ago, to the commissioners that he will take his big crew of mules and men and do lots of road work if the county will get the machinery. He had heard the suggestion that the county was figuring on road machinery, and wished to tell them what he would do if the plan should be put on. His offer still stands, and he can be counted in.

The Clipper is in receipt of a letter of congratulations from Hon. J. A. Rountree, Secretary of National Good Roads Association and of Alabama Good Roads Convention, who speaks in complimentary terms of the efforts of the paper for good roads. It would look like vanity to publish the letter, so we merely mention it.

One or two of the letters we have received express the opinion that there are better ways than the one suggested, but they also

## PROPHECIES OF EXTRA SESSION

Will Lawmakers Re-Convene To Increase Revenue?

Mr. Brindley, chairman of ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, prognosticates that when Gov. O'Neal gets back from New York he will call a special session of the legislature to pass a new revenue bill to bring in new taxes to get the income and outgo of the state closer together.

The Advertiser puts the interview with Mr. Brindley on the first page of Thursday's paper, and gives considerable news comments and side-lights thereto. That paper, which is close to the Governor, evidently thinks there is something to the Brindley statement.

## First Bloom.

From the farm of Mr. Thomas Cain, in Beat twenty, Mr. Geo. Collier, R. F. D. carrier on route 4, brings the first full grown cotton bloom to The Clipper.

## New Brockton Notes.

Editor Clipper:—

Mr. H. O. Dowling, of Ozark, one of the directors of the Consolidated Trading Co., was here last week.

A few young people of New Brockton made a trip to Pleasant Ridge last Sunday to hear Rev. Henry T. Johnson of Dothan, preach.

A number of people of New Brockton "took in" the base ball game last Tuesday between Geneva and Enterprise, on the latter's diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Enterprise were in New Brockton last Tuesday visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. D. Fussell.

Brockton is doing good business for the time of year.

We have been having some fine weather for the farmers to root General Green, and his army seems to be retreating.

Mr. H. S. Owen visited the Enterprise Ball Park last Tuesday as an interested rooter for Geneva.

Miss Mamie Rivenbark entertained at her home last Monday night, in honor of Miss Ruth Hogan. All who went had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. O. M. Hill of Dothan, was here last Saturday visiting her brother, Mr. M. H. Jones.

Miss Annie Sarah Dawkins has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Ellison, of Hurtado. We are all glad to have Miss Dawkins back among us again.

Miss Mattie Lee Boyett of Enterprise, visited Miss Lena Marsh last Sunday.

Notices! Young ladies need not be shy of New Brockton boys, that is if the insurance agents are doing any business. Judging from the number of them at this place.

Mr. Jim Bryson Jr., made a flying trip to Elba last Sunday.

Miss Irene Dickert left for Texas last Saturday.

Misses Mattie and Amanda Folsom visited their sister, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker of this place last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hogan of Chestnut, Ga., is here this week visiting the family of Dr. J. J. Rivenbark.

Miss Ruth Morris of Elba visited Miss Marsh last week.

Miss Mamie Rivenbark of this place has returned after a long visit to Jakin, and Iron City, Ga.

Messrs A. L. Howell, L. L. Dowling, La Rue Horn and J. W. Brock, visited Enterprise last Sunday. They report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Walter Rivenbark, the College kid of Montgomery, is here visiting his father Dr. J. J. Rivenbark.

Mr. Charlie Rubenstein of Samson, was here Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Rivenbark is back in the drug store, "jerkin' soda water." He had some of the Brockton sand on his feet that he could not get off.

Mr. Jesse Moore, our drug dispenser for the City Drug Store, made a flying trip to Dothan last Sunday.

The stables of Mr. H. E. Brock and Son, will soon be completed.

Subscriber.

## To Our Friends and Well Wishers.

As the City Drug Co. has very generously offered to give us a good per cent on all cash sales made by them on Saturday, June 3, we ask that all those who are interested in them and in us to patronize them liberally on that day.

L. A. S. Baptist Church.

## COMMON SCHOOLS COME FIRST FROM STATE FUNDS

Letter From State Supt. Willingham Sets at Rest Any Doubts As to Preferences in Appropriations.

Readers of The Clipper will remember that a few issues back we had an editorial which expressed interest in what would be done about the appropriations with "strings" on them. The Governor can permit them to be paid, some of them, none of them, or all of them, as to him appears best in view of the condition of the treasury. The editorial expressed an interest in whether the State Superintendent would appeal to the Governor for the common school money or for the colleges, university, &c. Among other things the article said that there was good bible ground for helping the University to get its little sum of a few hundred thousand, since the Book says "to them that hath shall be given."

The Clipper is delighted to learn that Supt. Willingham is for the common schools. He is a big man, a patriot, a good school man, for does he not agree with The Clipper? That ought to settle it. Seriously the people of Alabama ought to feel proud of its State Superintendent. He is the man for the place.

The Clipper is in receipt of the following letter from Supt. Willingham, which shows that the Superintendent and the Governor stand for the greatest good to the greatest number. Gov. O'Neal's attitude is commendable. We are glad to learn that the first string to be cut by him will be that on the common school money, for it reaches nearly all of us, while the colleges at best can reach but a few. Supt. Willingham's letter is as follows:

Montgomery, May 29, 1911.  
Hon. M. S. Carmichael,  
Editor The Elba Clipper,  
Elba, Alabama.

Dear Sir:—  
I have just read your able editorial in the last issue of The Clipper and take this opportunity of congratulating the seven hundred thousand school children in this State that you are still con-

## Simmons-Kinsaul.

Our people were treated to a very pleasant surprise last Wednesday when they learned that Mr. Irvin Kinsaul and Miss Marie Simmons were married. There were no announcement cards and the couple quietly left the home of the bride on Tuesday night and went to the home of Squire J. F. Adams and were married, the ceremony being performed about 9 o'clock.

The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. J. H. Simmons and is well known and universally liked by her countless numbers of friends for her charming personality and womanly qualities.

The groom is a popular young barber of our town and is well known to all our people as a young man of sterling worth and integrity.

The Times-Herald joins the many friends of these young people in extending congratulations and wishing for them a life filled with joy and pleasure.—Hartford Times-Herald

The above clipping will be read with much interest by our people, as the bride is the daughter of Prof. R. J. H. Simmons, superintendent of Elba's school.

turning your vigorous efforts in behalf of the public schools.

In this editorial you intimated some uncertainty in your mind as to whether my activity would be exerted in favor of the public schools or in favor of the State University in the matter of securing appropriations which were made conditional upon the ability of the treasury to meet them. To relieve your mind of any uncertainty on that point, allow me to relate two incidents. Three weeks before I was nominated and while talking to the President of the State University in Tuscaloosa I told him that candor and justice to the institution which he represented required me to say before election that in my opinion the University ought not receive an additional dollar of appropriation at the hands of the next legislature (recently adjourned). I told him that the public schools ought to have the full consideration of the legislature. Every member of the legislature with whom I talked during the session will testify that my feelings have not undergone any change.

In the second place, at my suggestion, Governor O'Neal promised a committee of us that he would treat the appropriation for the public schools as in the nature of a "preferred claim" over all other school appropriations. Be it said for the Governor, in this connection, that this suggestion met his prompt and unqualified approval.

There were several bills offered for the improvement of the machinery through which public money for schools is expended. Some of these bills passed and some did not. The Governor and I supported those which passed and those which failed.

Whenever the State treasury obtains money for meeting school appropriations you may tell your readers that the public schools will receive theirs first.

Sincerely yours,  
Henry J. Willingham,  
Supt. of Education.

## 2 SPECIALS.

There are several hundred people in Coffee county who ought to be getting THE ELBA CLIPPER.

Because it is summer time, and because money is a little tight, and because we have often made summer offers like this, we offer two extra special offers.

## Short Time Offer.

For thirty cents The Clipper twice a week till October 15th, this year.

## Long Time Offer.

For One Dollar, The Clipper till Sept. 15th, 1912. (next year.) These offers apply only to new subscribers.

Send in money through postmasters or carriers. DO NOT SEND STAMPS, please. We can conveniently handle them. We pay newspaper postage in money—have to do so. So please send money some other way. Address ELBA CLIPPER, Elba, Ala.

JUNE

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH







## Give The Senators Another Chance.

Mobile Register.

Bayley of Texas, Johnston of Alabama, Fletcher of Florida, and other democratic senators, who voted that the evidence did not show that Lorimer used bribery to get his seat in the senate, are said to be among the most anxious of the senators to have the Lorimer case reopened. Their explanation of why they voted to expunge Lorimer were received with strong protests from the people of their states, and they appear to welcome a chance to get Lorimer a second time.

It is fortunate for these senators that they have this chance, for they have been generally pilloried along with Lorimer.

### A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form and temper. But it is hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always gives a goddess to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at Harp Drug Co.

### Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Coffee county, made on the 7th day of August 1908, in the case of Jack Ward et al vs J. F. Ward et al, I will, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, on Monday the 22nd day of June, 1911, sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described land:

Ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 17, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14, lying in Coffee county, also sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14, and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 23, all in township 3, range 19, in said county. Said sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 14, and sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 section 17, range 19, will be sold separately, and the remainder of said lands above described, will also be sold separately. Said sale will be made for the purpose of distributing the proceeds among the joint owners of said lands, as directed in said decree.

Witness my hand this 25th day of May, 1911.

M. A. Owen,  
Register.

The Asheville, N. C. cotton mill, one of the largest industrial enterprises in the mountain metropolis, posted a notice to the effect that the mill will shut down indefinitely after June 15. The statement is set forth plainly that the mill has made no money for the past two years.

Governor Gilchrist has ordered an investigation of the lynching of six negroes at Lake City, Fla., and is determined to will enlist the aid of detectives in an effort to apprehend the members of the lynching party.

Joe Wenta, Jr., aged 15 years, was drowned near Tuskegee Ford on the Catawba river, in North Carolina, while picnicking with members of the Charlotte high school. The body has not been recovered.

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## WHILE HE FLEES DIAZ IS ATTACKED

Rebels Attack Troops Escorting Ex-President.

DIAZ TAKES PART IN FIGHT

Rebels Finally Were Repulsed and Diaz Proceeded to Vera Cruz—Diaz Given a Respectful Reception at Vera Cruz—Will Sail for Europe.

General Diaz himself took command of the federal soldiers, who repulsed a large force of rebels while the former president of Mexico stood on his way from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. The latest estimates place the number of rebel dead at twenty, and the wounded unknown.

The attack on the train in which General Diaz was traveling, and the escorting train, occurred at Tepic, Jalisco. With General Diaz in the train were Senora Diaz, Colonel Porfirio Diaz, his son, and the latter's family. The train was proceeding quite slowly, with a pilot engine in the lead, the military train next, then the ex-president's special, and last of all, a working train, to repair tracks, if necessary.

The rebels came into the open as the train was approaching Tepic, Jalisco. They numbered 500, and began a fierce attack. The federalists at once retreated and used rapid-fire guns.

General Diaz ordered his special car to proceed nearer to the scene of the engagement, and as it drew up he alighted and, with pistol in hand, ran forward to aid his defenders.

The federalists' quick action with the rapid fire, however, had taken the rebels by surprise, and they soon were in full retreat. The train then proceeded at high speed.

On his arrival here, General Diaz was received in alliance. There were neither cheers nor hisses for the man who had held the power of Mexico for so many years. Diaz was met by J. B. Body, to whom some he was escorted. From the flag-staff of this mansion the British flag is flying.

General Diaz will be a passenger on the Hamburg-American steamer Ypiranga, which sails for Spain, May 31, by way of Havana. The health of the former president appears to be greatly improved.

### \$200,000 FIRE.

San Francisco's Great Amusement Park is Devastated.

Fire destroyed the "Chutes," San Francisco's largest amusement park, which was known as the Coney Island of the west.

So far as is known, none lost his life, but several fremen were injured in their work of trying to save the concessions from the flames.

The damage is estimated at \$200,000. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is believed to have been caused by crossed wires.

Recently rebuilt, the "Chutes" had just been opened to the public. The gates had closed only a few minutes before the blaze started. About 100 attendants were on the grounds.

The fact that the fire started as late as it did likely averted a panic which might have cost several lives, as at midnight the place was crowded.

Later it was declared that two men had perished in the flames, which spread from the park into a lodging house which directly adjoined it. Several women in this lodging house narrowly escaped, and thrilling rescues were made. The concrete theater in the Chutes park was the only building saved.

**SHERIFF SAVES NEGRO.**

With Noose Around Neck, He is Released from Mob.

An armed mob, near Bogalusa, La., held up a locomotive which was bringing John Craig, aged 22, a negro, charged with attempted criminal assault on a white girl, to Franklinton, La., for safe keeping.

Standing in the engine cab with one end of the rope around his neck and the end in the hands of the mob, Craig was saved from being the principal in the lynching by a quick-witted deputy, who signaled "full speed" to the engineer, lifting the noose as the locomotive started.

They sped away to Reno, where the negro was transferred to another train and brought to Franklinton. It is feared that an attempt will still be made to kill the prisoner.

**FELL FORTY FEET.**

Machine Run Down Mountain With Child as Sole Occupant.

While Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooke, of 1208 Avenue H, Birmingham, Ala., were picking wild flowers at Walker's Gap, on Red mountain, their automobile, nearby, containing their little son, John W. Cooke, Jr., started rolling down the embankment. Seeing this, Mr. Cooke leaped to the running board, and, together with the machine, went crashing to the railroad tracks, forty feet below.

The child's skull is crushed, but he will live, the physicians say. Mr. Cooke suffered painful injuries to his eyes and bruised his body, but they will not result seriously.

He is a well-known traveling man.

## WILLIAM GUGGENHEIM.

Colorado Financier Whose Brother is in United States Senator.

BOAT WAS RUN DOWN.

Miss Helen Taft and Party in Tragedy on the Potomac.

While returning to Washington from a trip down the Potomac river with Miss Helen Taft and a party of young women chaperoned by Mrs. George von L. Meyer, the wife of the secretary of the navy, Beckman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, and Mrs. Winthrop, the secretary of the navy's flagship Dolphin, ran down and sank at Alexandria, Va., the power boat, Culpritt Falls, containing three men, which started across her course at full speed.

Alexander Yellowfuss, of Washington city, one of the three, could not be found when the Dolphin's boats rescued the other two, although an hour was spent in the search.

Of the passengers hurt, none, it is said, suffered any serious injury.

The members of the Denver and Omaha baseball teams, of the West, en route, were passengers on the Colorado Limited. A number of members of both teams were slightly hurt. James McGill, president of the Denver team, was among the injured.

Pitcher Kinsella had his face badly cut, and Second Baseman Lloyd suffered minor injuries.

The day coach on the limited was totally wrecked, and in this car most of the casualties occurred.

**KILLS WIFE, SLAYS SELF.**

Double Tragedy Result of Law suit Over Child.

At Peilham, Ga., it is said, Dave Floyd slipped up to his wife's father's house and shot his wife in the face with a load of buckshot, killing her instantly.

The sheriff was summoned and, with bloodhounds, succeeded in surrounding Floyd, but before he would surrender he shot and killed himself. Floyd and his wife were separated and had a lawsuit over the possession of the child, which was given to the mother.

The killing took place on the plantation of Commissioner Branch, about twelve miles east of Peilham.

**A STRANGE ACCIDENT.**

Kissing His Wife, Iowa Farmer Breaks His Leg.

Kissing his wife caused George Ransom, a farmer, north of Arion, Ia., to sustain a broken leg, and from now on he will draw the line on kissing while on the back porch.

As Ransom was about to go to the field to plant corn, in the morning, he kissed his wife, Mrs. Ransom, followed her husband to the back porch and playfully exclaimed, "Just one more, George, for good measure."

George was about to gratify the request of his wife, but before he did so he took another step back and fell to the ground, four feet below, his right leg being broken.

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We all know the value of pure pepsin in indigestion, and add to this some exceptional laxative ingredients and you have a truly wonderful remedy. Mr. T. W. Worthing of Forsyth, Ga., got to the point where he could not even eat or digest veal, and after many years of seeking he found the cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. Rudy Kasper of Moline, Ill., was in the same bad predicament with his stomach, took Syrup Pepsin and is now cured.

For the free sample address Dr. W. E. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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## FLAMES GUT HOTEL ELBA

Fire Is Extinguished After Hard Fight.

Monday morning between four and five o'clock, the Hotel Elba was discovered to be on fire. The fire had caught in the south-eastern part of the building and was burning mainly in an unoccupied room. It soon had the whole second floor wrapped in flames.

The firemen made a quick turn-out and got several streams of water on the fire. After nearly an hour's combat the firemen mastered the flames and had the fire out. It was a hard fire to fight as the second floor has many partitions of wood, and the brick walls have no ventilator openings through which water could be thrown into the roof's interior, where the flames were raging when the firemen arrived.

Between three and four thousand dollars, with insurance, and the loss is about \$500 on furnishings, with no insurance.

These losses fall on the Elba Hotel Company, which owns the building and furnishings; Mr. J. M. Garrett is owner of most of the stock. Mr. G. W. Owens who was proprietor of the hotel, suffered small loss of his furnishings, linen and the like, which was covered by insurance.

**Masonic Officers.**

Saturday the Elba Masonic Lodge elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

W. M., T. J. Plant.

S. W., W. S. Mullins.

J. W., S. H. Brock.

Treasurer, J. D. Blue.

Secretary, J. S. Windham.

S. D., J. L. Larkins.

J. D., W. H. Moody.

Tyler, L. M. Dubose.

The new officers will be installed at the first meeting in July.

Last week The Enterprise Ledger contained no less than five page advertisements. One firm had four whole pages, while another firm had one page. The paper had numerous other small advertisements. Such an achievement is not worthy. The paper had no special issue, but was just running the advertisement of merchants who were telling what they had to sell, the prices, the quality of the goods, and the like, because they believed that they had something worth telling the people about. No man could read The Ledger last week without thinking well of Enterprise, the paper, the merchants, the progressive and bustling qualities of the whole community. The Ledger has improved along other lines than advertising, and is a very creditable paper.

**Gov. O'Neal in North.**

Gov. Emmett O'Neal left last week to attend the commencement of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, where his son graduates this year. While away he will go to New York to arrange a temporary loan for the state to tide it over the period of financial stringency. The Governor will move into the newly purchased governor's mansion shortly after his return to the state this week.

**Stick To Your Intentions.**

Don't put off getting Hanford's Balsam until something happens. It is now and be prepared for accidents. You will find frequent use for it in your home and in your stable for cuts, bruises, any sores any lameness.

## ROAD TALK.

From Mr. A. M. Chapman, of Beat 15, comes a fine letter about cooperative road work. We will publish it next issue. We are also in receipt of offer to co-operate from Mr. W. O. Carnley, of Pink route 1; and Mr. N. E. King, of Goshen route 3.

Messrs F. M. Prestwood and N. J. Prestwood send in blank with note that they think the plan will be approved by many in that section, Northeast Coffee.

Later comes fine letter endorsing and giving reasons for endorsement of plan for county to form machinery and farmers to help. We will publish the letter next issue.

These gentlemen, on their own motion, have already been doing some volunteer work, with three wheel scrapes bought by themselves.

We have had lots of people to speak to us about the matter. Some said it would not work. More said it would work. There has been enough interest manifested to show that the plan can be made to work. Some think it is the whole solution of the problem, others think it is the thing to do now, letting the future take care of itself while others think that the plan is worth little, but admit that it would be worth trying.

**From Roeton.**

Comes newsy letter that has nowhere about it the real name of the writer that we can find. It is signed "Grille," which sounds interesting and would be fine to sign in the paper, but the over-eagering rule of newspapers is to know the name of the writer, not to print, but just to know if anything should turn up. "Grille" will please write us again and send us her true name, and we will not print it, but will put "Grille" at the bottom, and file away the real name.

Hot one minute, cold the next. That's malaria. Take Pamala and rid your system of it.

**Peas For Sale.**

Speckle and mixed peas, \$2.00 per bushel f. o. b. Troy. We pay freight on 5 bushels and over. Order while they last.

**WALTERS BROTHERS,**

Troy, Ala.

**40,000 Stalks an Acre.**

Montgomery Journal.

Growing forty-thousand of corn stalks to one acre is the record that is being made at Cuba, Sumter county, by a young man whose name is Shaw and who is a participant in the state boys' contest. Commissioner of Agriculture saw the stalks with his own eyes on his recent trip through west Alabama and he regards the results obtained by Shaw as almost wonderful.

Granting one stalk would produce only one ear of corn and figuring 100 ears of corn to the bushel, young Shaw will raise a minimum of 40 bushels on one acre a record heretofore unattained in Alabama.

**Steal Booze Stored in Jail.**

Andalusia, Ala., June 3.—One of the lower rooms in the county jail was robbed last night of liquor which had been seized by Sheriff Livings and stored there for safe keeping.

The room has two doors, one of which is a skeleton door that opens from the inside, and it was through this door that an entrance was gained.

**No Extra Session.**

Promptly following the interview of Mr. Brindley last week, came a denial of Montgomery friends of Gov. O'Neal that there would be an extra session of the legislature. It will be remembered that Mr. Brindley, who is chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, gave out an interview last week in which he stated that when Gov. O'Neal returned from the North, he would probably call an extra session of the Legislature to provide additional revenue for the State. Friends of O'Neal, whose names are not given out, say that shortly before leaving for Annapolis and New York, that the Governor stated positively that the Revenue Bill was all right, that no extra session would be needed, and that the State was not in as bad financial condition as it had been said to be.

**R. F. Gunn Fatally Stabbed.**

Andalusia, Ala., June 3.—In a personal difficulty here tonight in the store of Benson Hardware Company, R. F. Gunn was cut in about a dozen places and received one stab over the heart which will perhaps prove fatal. Dr. J. E. Broughton, a prominent physician of Andalusia, did the cutting.

No arrest has been made yet. Dr. Broughton was called into the store by Gunn, where the latter is employed as a clerk, and after a heated argument, Gunn grabbed a pitchfork and attacked the doctor. Broughton drew his knife and used it with telling effect.

Dr. Broughton was formerly the family physician in the Gunn family and the difficulty, it is said, arose over some personal matters.

**Spare The Solids!**

The Talladega Reporter characterizes Roanoke's anti-peanut ordinance as "worse than the Fuller bill."

Well, who said either were bad? Your neighbor believe in free liquor and plenty of peanuts?—Roanoke Ledger.

Well as the melon season is on, we may get on without the liquids, but when it comes to the solids, and the risk of breaking up the croonies, and bare part of many of the shows. Now! He that strikes at the peanuts, of America! "Woodman spare that tree!"

**FATAL TRAIN WRECK.**

Coal Cars Plunge Through Burning Trestle on Seaboard.

A double-header coal train of the Seaboard railway plunged through a burning trestle two miles east of Boatie, N. C. Killing both engineers and firemen and seriously injuring other members of the train crew.

Fifteen of the twenty steel coal cars crashed through the fire-torn work of the trestle into Watkins creek, piling upon the two engines and burying the helpless victims in a mass of wreckage. The heavy train was loaded with coal from the Clinchfield mines, destined for the coast, and was picked up by the Seaboard at Boatie. The engineer of the foremost locomotive did not discover the half-burned trestle until too late to avert the disaster.

**BIG COTTON CROP.**

Will Not Lower Price, Says Frank H. Hayne.

"We need a big cotton crop this year. Even if it reaches the 13,000,000 mark, we will not have any to spare. There will not be any cotton for sale for less than 15 cents for a long time to come."

"This is the forecast made by G. A. Dennis, Havre correspondent of Frank R. Hayne, cotton buyer in the New Orleans exchange. Mr. Dennis declared the English spinners have very small stocks, consequently a greater quantity of cotton will be needed."

"The situation at Havre," continued Mr. Dennis, "is a good example of conditions throughout Europe, and in that city the needs of spinners are greater than they were last year."

A considerable loss of life and much damage to property on account of the heavy floods are reported from Changchowfu, Fukien province, and the West river villages in China.

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